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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-505-I)

In re Application of:)	
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Hillman)	
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Serial No.: 10/092,243)	Examiner: Shibuya
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Filed: March 6, 2002)	Art Unit: 1639
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For: Identification of Microbial Polynucleotides)	Conf. No. 9604
Expressed During Infection of a Host)	

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on March 19, 2005 in the above-mentioned application. It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this filing; however, if a fee is due the Commissioner is authorized to charge our deposit account number 13-2490.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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